



### LANCE-LEAVED SABATIA

*Sabatia difformis*

Located in bogs, sandy swamps, in wet pine-barrens and on peaty shores from southern New Jersey to Florida. Formerly known as *S. lanceolata* (Walt.),

A perennial herb; stem firm, slender, 4-angled or round in cross-section, unbranched except at the top where opposite flowering branches arise; 0.4 to 1 m high. Leaves in pairs, 1 to 3-nerved, the lower (basal rosette) are oblong or narrowly egg-shaped and rounded at the base; middle and upper lance-shaped, gradually tapering to a point; basal rosette absent at flowering time. Flowers are white, becoming yellowish with age, 5-petaled, up to 2.5 cm broad; clustered in loose, terminal groups on slender stalks; blooming from July to September.



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